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versity Bakery: As the unfortunate driver killed at Park Station yesterday was the only one who could identify the victim, the delivery route, the proprietor requested all who had bread tickets to report that fact at the bakery.

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NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL

directors: Schuch's news for sale at this office.

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THE REVIVAL.

CHRISTIANITY TESTED BY RAIN AND MUD.

A Small Afternoon Assemblage But a Good Crowd in the Evening—The Preachers' Corner a Little Lonesome—Christians Not Ashamed.

The Moody meetings, at Hazard's Pavilion, were not so successful yesterday as during the earlier part of the week, on account of the storm. The afternoon meeting, at 3 o'clock, was not a success, so far as numbers go, for the hall was not half filled, but Mr. Moody talked just as he would if the house had been packed, and those who were in attendance seemed to thoroughly enjoy the service. Last night the lower floor was comfortably filled, and the first gallery was about half full. The choir turned out in good force, notwithstanding the rain, but the ministers' end of the platform was not crowded as it has been every night during the week. It was manifest that a number of the reverend gentlemen did not care to venture out in the rain. The singing was unusually good last night. The choir is improving all the time and they seemed to be anxious to outdo themselves. Miss Boole and Mr. Stebbins sang well as usual.

"I want to call your attention to three verses in the 10th chapter of Romans. If you will take the three steps mentioned in these verses, no man need go out of this hall tonight without being a Christian. There are so many men that are ashamed to become Christians. They are ashamed of Christ. This is the reason that there are so many backsliders. I don't believe there is a single man living who has confessed Christ and has not been blessed. Go home and confess Christ and take up the cross and you will be blessed. You ought not to be ashamed of Christ when he takes you up, forgives your sins and raises you up. Do you think that a recruit would make a good soldier if he were ashamed to put on the uniform? My friends, if you want to become soldiers you must put on the uniform of Christ or you cannot be saved. If a man denies Christ before man he will be denied before God. There are thousands of people who are not Christians simply because they are afraid to be laughed at. I pity a man who can be laughed out of a principle. He is a poor creature."

The speaker told several good stories about young men who wanted to read their Bibles in the presence of their roommates, but were ashamed to. He strongly advised the heads of families to go home and have family prayers every night. "Every man should hold family prayers, for no man can be a Christian if he is ashamed to read his Bible and pray in his family's presence. You never saw a man in your life who had peace when he was away from God."

The speaker then told a lengthy story about how a whole family became converted after they had started in to make fun of the revivals that were being held in their city.

"A young convert in one of the eastern cities where I was holding meetings got so enthusiastic that he mounted a dry goods box one day and began to tell about his conversion. An infidel came along and told him he ought to be ashamed of himself. 'I am,' replied the young man, 'but I am not ashamed of Christ.' He had the true idea, and made a useful man. If there were more such men in this world the churches would be filled, whereas they are empty now. There are a great many men who say they can't pray, but any one can pray as the thief on the cross by the side of Jesus, who simply said, 'Lord, remember me.' That was enough. That evening he was in heaven, a pure being, while in the morning he had been a vile sinner and a thief, and yet those few words saved him. He simply confessed Christ and was made pure."

He then told the story of how Joseph secured the body of Jesus after his death when the whole world was laughing at him. "My friends, the whole world sent up a laugh of ridicule, but when Joseph came to die he did not regret having confessed Jesus. There was a chariot ready for Joseph when the breath passed out of Jesus's body. I can see that chariot going up, and when it reached the throne I can see Jesus stand up and say to his father: 'This is the man who took my mangled body from the cross and gave it a decent burial, and I want you to take him to your arms.' God did not refuse, and then Joseph was not sorry that he had confessed Jesus. Now there are hundreds here who may confess Jesus with the same success."

Mr. Moody then closed with prayer, and the meeting devoted itself to a praise service, and those who wanted to become Christians were given a chance. There will be no meeting today, but tomorrow there will be four. There will be a meeting for men only at 3 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Winslow of London, who is traveling with Mr. Moody. George C. Stebbins will lead the singing.

Only ladies will be admitted at the Pavilion at the same hour.

Should it rain tomorrow, however, these separate meetings may be dispensed with.

Escaped Their Churches.

Bartolo Flores, whose testimony served to place Sabine, the would-be jury-fix, behind the bars, under sentence of Judge Ross, was arrested here some weeks ago, it will be remembered, on a charge of robbery. He was taken to San Diego, where he was tried and acquitted of the charge. After his liberation a man whom he supposed to be his friend enticed him across the border, at Tia Juana. There he received information that Sabine's friends were making arrangements to have him arrested on a trumped-up charge, and he skipped back to the friendly shelter of the United States. He is in Los Angeles now, and proposes to remain here.

Arroyo Seco Blockaded.

The Garvanza toll-bridge has been damaged by the freshet and is now closed to teams until repairs can be effected. This is a source of considerable annoyance to the traveling public on that road, as there is no other way to get from Garvanza to South Pasadena, since Mr. Rogers, the owner of the bridge, has closed up the old Mission road, which was the only practicable way across the Arroyo Seco. Persons going to Pasadena should go by the adobe road leading from the Aliso road.

Criminal Cases.

In Judge Cheney's court yesterday the sentence of John Ryan, convicted of burglary, was postponed until March 18th.

J. Cantor was on trial during the afternoon for embezzlement.

NEWCOMERS.
A Raymond & Whitcomb Excursion Party.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion in charge of I. A. Whitcomb is due today with the following people:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott, Westford, Mass.; Miss Helen M. Abell, Silver Creek, N. Y.; Mrs. Kate S. Adams, Boston; Miss Catherine W. Barnes, Hon. William Barnes, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Barnet, Newark, N. J.; J. C. Batchelder, Lynn, Mass.; Miss L. F. Bowen, Boston, Fred A. Bradbury, Dover, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Breed, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bryant, Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Buck, Millbury, Mass.; Rev. S. W. Bush, Boston; Miss Mary Cary, Albany, N. Y.; Miss Fanny A. Clark, Dayton, O.; J. Ernest Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, New Britain, Ct.; Miss Mary A. Currier, Wellesley, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cushing, Chicago; Mrs. F. O. Dame, Boston; Mrs. A. N. Darling, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dean, Attleboro, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dewey, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Dickey, R. R. Dickey, Dayton, O.; Miss M. E. Dinsmore, Milford, N. H.; Rev. and Mrs. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garfield, Fitchburg, Mass.; Frank H. Goddard, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. J. H. Harmon, Portland, Me.; Miss A. M. Higginson, maid, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hersey, Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollings, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Hunt, Miss Ellen G. Hunt, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Francis Jaques, Miss Helen Jaques, Milton, Mass.; Mrs. P. P. Jewett, Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenny, Boston, Mass.; Miss Mary E. King, Chicago; Miss Fannie D. Lane, Mrs. D. A. Laramida, Boston; Rev. Dr. P. Livermore, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. J. R. Lothrop, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. Meekins, Miss Grace Meekins, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. William Mencke, Philadelphia; Miss Mahilda Metcalf, Providence, R. I.; C. J. Monroe, Jr., New Haven, Ct.; Mrs. H. L. Montgomery, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Lina Parker, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. J. C. Parsons, Holyoke, Mass.; L. A. Parsons, Mrs. L. A. Parsons, Miss Parsons, New York; George Plumer, West Newton, Pa.; H. K. Porter, Mrs. H. K. Porter, Pittsburgh; Mrs. L. R. Reed, Miss S. E. Reed, Boston; Miss Annie Reed, Mrs. Ransom Reed, Lowell, Mass.; Hon. W. L. Reed, Mrs. L. Reed, Brockton, Mass.; Miss E. A. Reventhaler, E. G. Reventhaler, Mrs. E. G. Reventhaler, Philadelphia; Miss L. Harriet Robbins, New York; G. A. Schwarz, Mrs. G. A. Schwarz, Philadelphia; Miss M. H. Sheafe, W. Sheafe, and wife, Milton, Mass.; Cyrus Shick and wife, Reading, Pa.; Miss E. L. Slade, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Miss M. A. Stearns, Boston; Miss E. Stinson, Norristown, Pa.; Mrs. R. B. Swift, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taft, Miss Lulu P. Taft, Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Talcott, Silver Creek, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tillinghast, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Okla., Pa.; Miss Florence Thorne, Mr. William F. Thorne, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Townsend, Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. Reuben Valentine, Bellefonte, Pa.; Mr. G. E. Wallace, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Mary E. Walters, Dayton, O.; Mrs. E. C. Webster, Denver, Mrs. A. G. Wedge, Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. Alfred Williams, Boston; Miss Sarah Williams, New York; Mrs. William K. Wilson, Philadelphia.

POLICE MATTERS.

The New Commission and Its Probable Course.

There has been much talk on the streets, and especially in political circles, since the newly-elected Council and Mayor-elect Hazard met in caucus in that gentleman's office and selected the various Commissioners that are to serve under the new administration.

It was said by those who pretended to know that the four gentlemen chosen at the caucus for members would not be confirmed in open Council next Thursday, when that body will hold its first regular meeting. The reasons given by the gossips are numerous, but the only ones that seemed to possess a shadow of truth were to the effect that the two Republican appointees would not serve with the Democrats, and that the Democratic party did not look favorably upon the gentlemen chosen as representatives of their party, for the reason that one of them is a member of the American party, and the other has no special following in the Democratic ranks. These stories were vigorously circulated, and there are a number of people who believe that the commission will be made up of men who have not yet been named.

The Times is now in a position to say that the gentlemen appointed in caucus will serve, if the Councilmen who voted for them are of the same mind next Thursday, and, so far as can be seen now, the commission will pull in harmony, and will do good work.

Capt. Johnson and Mr. Lindley are gentlemen against whom nothing can be said. They not only rank as thorough business men, but they stand high in the Republican party, and have the confidence of the entire community.

It is believed that the commission will be harmonious in their action, and will undoubtedly make a good selection for Chief of Police. They have talked the matter over and have come to the conclusion that a man of undoubted honesty, a fair education, good horse sense and executive ability is the kind of a man needed by Los Angeles at present.

The commission don't propose to select a man who will be at war with them all the time. They want a man who does not imagine that he can't be taught something about police business, but one who is willing to take their advice once in a while, and they know that if they take a man who is set in his ways, and imagines himself the greatest criminal detective in the world they will not be able to get along with him, and the police department will be in hot water all the time just as it has been in the past.

There will probably be many changes on the police force. A number of Democrats and Republicans, too, will be let out and an attempt will be made to bring a better police service than it ever before had.

The Illinois People.

This evening the long-established but recently-incorporated Illinois Association will hold another reception and entertainment at Masonic Hall, No. 29 South Spring street, beginning at 7:30, to which everybody is invited. The programme includes vocal numbers, instrumental music and elocution, by such local talent as the Connors & Aylsworth Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, Prof. Eastman, Miss Kittle Richards, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. De Lano, Miss Werner, Mrs. De Lano, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hickey, a professional male quartette, Mr. Lauterbach, Mr. Seidel and others.

A MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN.

HOW A LADY SLIPPED FROM MILLIONS INTO POVERTY.

A Notable Instance Out of Many Showing How the Early Spanish Ranch-Owners Lost Their Large Estates and Became Poor.

Many years ago when this country was but little better than a wilderness, the Mexican Government granted to Mrs. Luisa Garfias' 11 leagues of land, or 48,000 acres. The grant covered the whole of what is now known as Pasadena and South Pasadena. For some years the ranch was devoted to sheep-raising.

Mrs. Garfias is a lady of Spanish extraction, education and refinement, but she never displayed much business ability, and while she made a comfortable living from her immense estates, she never saved a dollar. On the other hand she raised money from time to time by mortgage on her real estate, and some years ago she found that she would have to give up her home. The immense property passed into the hands of strangers, and Mrs. Garfias received a few hundred dollars for land that is now worth millions.

Until six years ago Mrs. Garfias lived in Los Angeles and watched her old home as it grew from a semi-barren sheep ranch to a city that has built up a world-wide fame. She knew that she was to receive no benefit on account of this wonderful change, but she loved the country that had given her birth and in which she had spent so many happy years, and she rejoiced to see it bloom as the rose.

As Pasadena and the country surrounding it grew in wealth and prosperity the poor lady found poverty stalking about her humble home in Los Angeles with a boldness that soon convinced her that she would either have to go to the poorhouse or seek some other country. It almost broke her heart to leave this city, but there was nothing else to do. She had barely enough money to pay her fare to San Diego, but she bought a ticket and checked a little trunk which contained her earthly possessions, and a woman who might have been worth millions turned her back on Los Angeles, as she thought, forever. And it may be that she will never again set her foot on the land she loves so dearly. But there is a movement in Pasadena, among a few gentlemen who have been made acquainted with her sad story, to buy a lot, build a nice house, fit it up in comfortable style and present it to the old lady, with an income sufficient to keep the wolf from her door during the few years that are left to her.

These gentlemen learned that Mrs. Garfias is living in San Diego in abject poverty, and they made up their minds to do something for her. The work has already been put under way, and as Pasadena is noted for the liberality of her citizens, it is but little doubt that the old lady will be made comfortable in a very short time. One of the principal movers in the scheme said to a Times reporter yesterday:

"Mrs. Garfias is now 72 years of age, but she is a woman of magnificent constitution, and the chances are that she will live ten or twelve years longer, but it is nothing but right that the people of Pasadena should make her declining years as comfortable as possible. She has had a mighty hard time of it since she went to San Diego, and is always pining for her old country and associations, and as a few dollars from Pasadena people will make her happy, I think it nothing but right that we should stand in. I will probably have something further for you in a short time."

UNDER THE WHEELS.

A Baker Run Down and Killed at Park Station.

Yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, a frightful accident occurred at Park Station on the Santa Monica road, about three miles from the city, which resulted in the instant death of a German named John Knauff, aged about 25 years. Knauff was in the employ of his brother, H. Knauff, proprietor of the University Bakery, at No. 922 South Main street, and was driving the bakery wagon when the accident occurred. He was approaching the railroad crossing at a moderate gait, and did not notice the on-coming train until he was almost on the track, when he checked up his horse and attempted to back him out of the way. This the animal refused to do, as he had never been taught to back, when the engineer of the approaching train motioned to him to drive ahead. He did so, but was not quick enough to get out of the way, the engine striking the wagon, which was smashed to kindling wood, throwing Knauff beneath the wheels of the moving train, killing him instantly and mangling the body in a frightful manner. The skull was crushed, as were the bones of the chest, and the wheels passed over the stomach, almost cutting the body in two.

Coroner Meredith was notified shortly after the accident happened, and went after the body, which was brought to Orr & Sutch's place on Spring street, where the inquest will be held today. Knauff was unmarried, and lived with his brother. He was a sober, industrious man, and was quite popular among his associates. This is the second or third accident of the kind that has happened at or near this place.

St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated with a musical and literary entertainment at Turnverein Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Parnell Fund. Among the speakers for that occasion are Hon. E. F. Spence, Hon. Henry T. Hazard, Hon. Joseph D. Lynch, Rev. Father Rooney of San Francisco and Rev. P. F. Bresne of Pasadena.

St. Patrick's Day.

Police Officer Murphy yesterday recovered a couple of clocks which had been stolen from a schoolhouse on the East Side on Wednesday last. Murphy also brought in the man who stole the clocks, who gave the name of Joe Henderson. He was arrested and locked up on a charge of burglary.

FROM THE FRONT.

The Deluded Still Going, the Disgusted Returning.

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A gentleman just from the mines, at Santa Clara, says: "For heaven's sake tell the poor people to stay away from Mexico, if they do not want to be victimized and robbed."

Mr. William F. Clarke writes to Mrs. Wardman from the gold camp, and says: "The gold gulch is limited in extent, and taken up. Unless new discoveries are made this will prove a stupendous failure. Many are leaving, disappointed of course, but hundreds are arriving daily. Stop the rush if possible, as you will be doing a service to humanity."

The Evening Sun has the courage to print both the above quotations, and they doubtless point in the right direction.

George W. Fugard is to leave San Diego this afternoon with the largest pack train of burros that has ever gone to the mines. He goes prepared to stay two or three months. He goes to prospect for quartz mines. He believes that the mountains round about Santa Clara are loaded with gold, locked up in the rocks. He seems to have no faith in the placer mines. As this train goes out of town another train comes in, and the dilapidated prospectors inform us that the whole thing is a failure and that there is no gold in Santa Clara.

Groups of men can be seen on the streets at all hours discussing the latest news, and those coming from the mines are plied with hundreds of interrogatories.

One man came in today tired and footsore, and too bad to answer questions politely. He was mad on general principles, but especially at the newspapers. He is going to hunt up the Tribune man when he gets to Los Angeles. Another old fellow came along up the street riding a mule that was with Noah in the ark, and the man looked as though he might have been there himself. He was as lively and happy as a boy, however. He laughed and joked with the group that gathered around him until the man who was mad at all the newspapers in Southern California got into a good humor. He said he supposed there must be gold in Santa Clara, but that he failed to find any. He said the "old woman" told him not to go, and that she would thrash him sure when he got home. "Boys," he said, "who will set 'em up?" The boys addressed belong to the Prohibition party, but they ordered some drinks for that fellow, and it did the whole crowd good to see him drink four schooners of beer and a good sour mash.

There are quite a number of people here who have come in from Los Angeles and San Francisco, expecting to go to the mines, but are undecided what to do, waiting for more news. One hour they think they will go at once and see for themselves, and the next hour they determine to return home. And so they watch and wait. The latest news is always gathered up and passed down the line, and the daily papers are read eagerly by the undecided multitude. Most of these people will go back home from this point satisfied that it is not all gold that glitters.

A party of 12, with Capt. Scovell of San Jacinto, disbanded here, sold their outfit and returned home.

A number of parties came down from Los Angeles a few days since, but returned home on the next train. Some then come in here, open their ears to the unfavorable news, get too drunk to be admitted to shelter, spend the night on the sidewalks and then leave for home next morning, using language that has a strong smell of fire and brimstone. Others pass right on to the Mexican line, saying they care nothing for the reports from the mines.

Louis Levin, just in from the mines, says there is not a claim that cannot be bought for \$100. He says that nearly every claim is from 300 yards to two miles from water, and all dirt has to be carted to the water; that all work is done by panning, as there is not water enough for rockers.

Capt. Friend, the Union correspondent, is still alive, and has jumped a Mexican claim and gone to digging for gold.

Wants to Whip Bill.

There was a very lively scene in Judge Clark's court yesterday forenoon. "Bull" Williams was questioning a witness, a lady, and in the course of the examination asked her if she was married to her husband. There was an ominous flash from the witness's eyes as she snapped out, "Yes, and I will remember you for asking that question." There was quite a stormy scene between the lawyer and witness, which was finally quieted, and the trial proceeded. The witness was strictly on the warpath, and after she left the courtroom, told a reporter that she intended to horsewhip the attorney if she went to prison for it.

G.A.R.

The severe storm kept many away from the open meeting of Stanton Post and Corps last evening, still there was a goodly number present and fine programme was rendered, participated in by Profs. Scholes and Arend, Misses Smith and Gillman, Comrades Maholm and Skinner.

The drawing of the lot advertised to take place was necessarily postponed. Due notice of the drawing will be given. Considerable feeling was manifested by all present against the use of Memorial day by the wheelmen for a public exhibition and ball as proposed by them. Definite action will soon be taken in the matter.

TIE AND TRACK.

M. YERRINGTON IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAMBER.

No Conclusion Yet, But Hopes of Supplying the Missing Link—Railroad Accident at Lang's—The Teachers' and Pupils' Excursion Given Up.

Mr. Yerrington, president of the Carson and Colorado Railway, who is now in this city for the purpose of consulting with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the building of his road from the present terminus, at Keeler, 121 miles to Mojave, spent the whole day with members of the chamber yesterday. They did not come to any decision, however, although the gentlemen who have the matter in charge are confident that something will be done before Mr. Yerrington takes his departure.

The southbound train from San Francisco, due here at 7:15 yesterday morning, was seven hours late on account of an accident at Lang's Station to the northbound freight train which left here night before last. Some of the freight cars left the track on account of the parting of the rails, due to wet weather, and the passenger train could not pass until the wreck had been cleared away. The delayed passenger train had four carloads of veterans from the Yountville Soldiers' Home. They are bound for the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica.

All of the trains were running behind the schedule time on account of washouts at various points on the Southern Pacific road. The Santa Fe people are having better luck.

The Santa Fe's excursion for teachers and children to Riverside today has been postponed on account of the storm.

Up to last night nothing had been heard from the woman who left the train on the desert Wednesday night. Several search parties are out.

A MURDER TRIAL.

The Defendant Is Acquitted by a Jury.

The trial of D. C. Carrington, charged with the murder of Pat Mullen on the 8d of December last, was had yesterday before Judge Cheney, and resulted in Carrington's acquittal. The trouble grew out of a row about politics at the polls on Rose and Second streets on election day. Mullen and Carrington were working for different men, and a dispute arose in which the two passed, and Mullen knocked Carrington down, using, it was claimed, brass knuckles. The fight continued some little time, and Carrington was pretty badly battered. Some one finally called an officer, when Mullen started to run away, and when he had got about one hundred yards off he fell to the ground, saying that he was stabbed in the lower part of the abdomen, the wound apparently being inflicted with a small penknife. Mullen was carried to his home and medical aid at once summoned. He began to improve immediately after the fight, and it was thought that he would recover, but six or eight days later he took a turn for the worse, and died on the 13th of the month, ten days from the time he was hurt. Carrington, in the meantime, was taken to the City Prison, where he remained until his preliminary examination, when he was held to answer. There were several very peculiar features about the case. Although there were a large number of persons around while the fight was in progress, no one saw any knife used, or could say when the wound was inflicted. After the affair was over, an ordinary horn-handled pocket-knife was found near the place where the fight took place. All the blades, however, were closed, and there was nothing to show that it had been used. Carrington was seen in his cell at the City Prison on the night of the killing, and denied knowing anything about the knife, saying it was not his, and he did not know where it came from. The only evidence, therefore, against him was circumstantial. At the trial yesterday considerable testimony was offered, the most important of which was that of Dr. J. J. Stell, the attending physician, who stated that the wound Mullen had received was not necessarily fatal, and if the patient had not, contrary to orders, left his bed and drank a quantity of water, he might have recovered. Other witnesses testified principally in regard to the fight leading up to the killing.

THE STORM.

But Little Damage Done in This City.

The rain came down in a steady, business-like way during most of the time yesterday, and at 8 o'clock this morning it was still coming down hard. So far as heard from, no particular damage has been done, notwithstanding an afternoon contemporary puts it at \$60,000, the greatest annoyance being the wretched condition of the streets, the corners in the main business thoroughfares being absolutely impassable during the heavier showers. The river is rising quite rapidly, and there is a fair volume of water in the main bed, but nothing so far to indicate that there will be any unusual high water. The afternoon contemporary also says that "a great deal of sand has accumulated about the piles at the First street bridge," and that "should the rain continue much longer it is feared that the bridge will give way." This is probably an error, as there has been no bridge over the river at First street for some months past, it having been removed to Ninth street to make room for the viaduct which is not yet in position. In the meantime the people have been crossing on the river bed, a short staging or incline being erected on the east bank. The piers for the new structure have been erected, and it is possible that these are where the sand has settled. First street is in a horrible condition, and at the corner of Spring there is a large pond, in which a small boat could be safely navigated. Several cellars had been overflowed up to last night, but the proprietors of the places were prepared and guarded against loss.

Incorporated.

The Orange County Abstract Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$100,000, all of which has been subscribed for by W. S. Bartlett, Victor Montgomery, M. M. Crookshank, N. Vandurill, C. W. Humphreys, W. K. James, E. F. Spence, J. D. Bicknell, Frank Gibson and D. E. Miles.

The Y.M.C.A. of Pomona has also filed articles of incorporation. There is no capital stock.

The Immanuel Presbyterian Church also incorporated. The trustees are R. W. Pindexter, J. B. Boal, N. H. Merriman, S. S. Salisbury, Jacob Hickey, R. A. Griffen and C. T. Payper.

NO FALL-DOWN.

General Sentiment That the Flag Cottage Case Must Go On.

"Now that a beginning has been made in the matter of the Flag Cottage," said a prominent citizen to a TIMES reporter yesterday, "it is to be hoped that there will be no let-up until the infamous den is effectually closed down. Of course, under the present complaint, the McCormicks can only be prosecuted for keeping a disorderly house, but the complaint can be amended, and the whole character of the place can be gone into. This is what should be done, but there is an immense pressure being brought to bear by persons who have visited the place, and all afraid of exposure, to have the matter quietly dropped. This, however, will hardly be successful, as so much interest has been worked up by the newspapers that the authorities, even if they felt disposed to pursue this course, would hardly have the nerve to do so in the face of public sentiment that the matter must be brought to some sort of a conclusion."

It might be well to remind the officers that there are numerous other places as bad, if not worse, than this Flag Cottage, which should be raided and suppressed. It is bad enough to have open and flagrant lewdness on a leading thoroughfare, but when these people begin to invade the residence portion of the city it is time to call a halt and invoke the strong arm of the law to see that the order is obeyed."

The action of Justice Savage in summarily suppressing the "shotgun" subpoena issued by the defense was also commented on at some length, and quite a number of able lawyers are of the opinion that the Justice has committed a very grave error, as the subpoenas, they say, if returned, was a part of the record, and should therefore have gone on file with the other papers in the case. Judge Savage, they say, owed this to himself and his court, especially in view of the open declaration by one of the parties who had been summoned that he believed the whole thing to have been an attempt at blackmail, which statement was made in open court to the Judge himself.

Constable Clements yesterday stated positively that he had returned the subpoena in due form, as is usual in such cases, and that he therefore had nothing further to do with it. The law in the matter of public documents is very plain, and if a subpoena is a legal paper, and part of the record in a case, it cannot be suppressed or destroyed.

Section 1032 of the Political Code says: "The public records and other matters in the office of any officer are at all times during office hours open to the inspection of any citizen of this State. In all actions for divorce the pleadings and the testimony taken and filed in said actions shall not be by the clerk with which the same is filed, or the referee before whom the testimony is taken, made public, nor shall the same be allowed to be inspected by any person except the parties that may be interested, or the attorneys to the action, or by an order of the court in which the action is pending. A copy of said order must be filed with the clerk."

Attachment papers are also secret until they have been served and return made.

Section 1892 of the Code of Civil Procedure says: "Every citizen has a right to inspect and take a copy of any public writing of this State, except as otherwise expressly provided by statute." [Divorce papers and attachments.]

Section 178 of the Penal Code says: "Every willful omission to perform any duty enjoined by law upon any public officer or person holding any public trust or employment, when no special provision shall have been made for the punishment of such delinquency, is punishable as a misdemeanor."

A Wild "Dutchman." This morning shortly after 12 o'clock a wild "Dutchman" fired off his revolver on Alameda street. Officer Mullaly took him in out of the wet and brought him to the police station, where he gave the name of R. L. Rosendo, and was locked up, charged with flourishing a deadly weapon.

CALIFORNIA SENSATION.

It is reported that the sales of the California remedy, Joy's Vegetable Saraparilla, have grown within a few months till they are now really sensational. The way the fame of this production has spread is simply marvelous. Six months ago it was unknown. To-day it is all over the country. It is authoritatively stated that they have been actually giving it away in San Francisco to people afflicted with dyspepsia, sick headaches, indigestion and liver troubles, not to be paid for unless cured. Such practical tests are so startlingly convincing to all that the new remedy belongs to the vegetable kingdom of California and are so well known to us all under common names that it would surprise us if told them. But we are not surprised, at anything California, and this recent discovery of the new medicinal virtues of its vegetable kingdom is but another instance of the astonishing possibilities of a soil and climate like ours.

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THE MORNING'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The storm in California causing serious damage in many places....The Assembly committee reports condemning the San Quentin management....Commissioners appointed for the reform school at Los Angeles....Capture of a gang of counterfeiters in New York....Col. Fred Grant's nomination as Minister to China probable....Blaine backing Whitelaw Reid for the British mission....A significant victory for the Gladstone party in England....Tragedy near Austin, Nev....The Interstate Railroad Association fully organized....The New Mexico meat inspection law declared void....Remarkable cure of a case of hydrocephalus in Ohio....Arizona pleased with Wolsey's appointment....New railway rates approved by the State Commissioners....Panic in a crowded hall at Martin's Ferry, W. Va....Windom denies that he was overruled in the appointment of Bachelder to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury....The contest for the office of Public Printer narrowed down to six applicants....The President to issue a proclamation opening a portion of Oklahoma to settlement....An American syndicate purchasing the works in Wales....The Ciprico trial at San Francisco....Imprisoned miners rescued at Mt. Carmel, Pa....Proceedings of the State Legislature....Kerr acquitted of bribery in New York....The Government taking steps to protect the Pacific fisheries....Triple execution in Arkansas....Affairs in Lower California....Heavy losses sustained by the French copper syndicate....Washington comments on the exploded Samoan canard....Tascoff, the murderer of Snell, arrested in Manitoba....Defalcation at Indianapolis....Boodier McGarigle to return to Chicago....The leper colony at Hawaii visited by a great gale.

VON MOLTKE has celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his entrance into the army. Moltke is a veteran of veterans.

GENERAL TRACY, Secretary of the Navy, was among the famous 306 who stuck to Grant to the last in the convention of 1880.

THE foreign press of Los Angeles is in trouble. The editors of *La Cronica* and *Le Progres* are both under a charge of misappropriating money.

CORN is still king in America. Iowa farmers raised enough corn last year to pay off all the farm mortgages in the State and leave a balance of 100,000,000 bushels for feed and seed.

A PHENIX paper claims that Lewis Wolsey, the newly-appointed Governor of Arizona, is in league with the land ring that is trying to obtain the confirmation of the fraudulent Reavis grant.

The French Government is becoming alarmed at the large quantities of dried grapes that are being imported into that country for the purpose of manufacturing inferior wines, and threatens to put a prohibition duty on them.

COFFEE must be a very profitable crop—even more so than oranges. The Guatemala Star, in an article on the coffee product of that country, says the current price of \$20 a quintal yields a profit of \$18 above cost of production.

It is not alone the President who is pestered almost beyond endurance by office-seekers. Every Republican member of Congress, Senator and member-elect at Washington is suffering from visitation of a good portion of the male population of his district. They get scarcely time enough to eat their meals.

WHILE Secretary Windom comes from the West, he is not bogged on the subject of silver. He does not believe that silver dollars worth 80 cents are as good as gold dollars worth 100 cents each. Neither does he, on the other hand, believe that gold should be the only metal used for coin. He is, in short, a bi-metallist, and bimetallism is all any sensible man in the West asks for.

THE gentle rain continues to fall upon the just and the unjust, also upon the unpaved portion of First street. The farmers are—that is to say, they were, but they will soon begin to cry, enough! Reports from the country state that some of the earlier sown grain has lodged, but it will probably recover unless much more rain falls. The general effect of the rainfall on the crops, up to date, is ex-indubitable to permit of any question

THE WAY TO IMPROVE IS TO IMPROVE.

In considering the probability of an improvement of business in Southern California, it is necessary to examine the business condition of the country at large, as well as the prospects of our own section, which, like all other parts of the country, responds to the financial feeling in the great centers of trade and money.

One of the chief features of the business world, during the past few months, has been the speculative rise in copper, caused by the dealings of the French syndicate, the recent complications of which have caused great financial disturbances in Paris. The effect of this has been felt, to a greater or less extent, in the United States. Holders of American copper stocks have, of course, suffered, but the chief losers have been speculators.

It is a noteworthy and encouraging fact that avaricious speculators have overdone their work in the United States during the past year, thus creating public disgust, and arousing the most marvelous demand for safe investments that has been known for many years. Notwithstanding the large amount of idle capital in New York, the professional operators in Wall street have failed to attract outside traders to the stock market, while on the other hand it has been impossible to meet the demand for bonds of acknowledged merit from investors.

General trade has undergone gradual but uninterrupted expansion for several weeks past. Every ordinary symptom points toward better times in mercantile affairs throughout the country. How soon, or to how great an extent, Southern California shall share in this improvement depends very largely on the action of our own capitalists. There is nothing that will so soon encourage outside capital to take hold as the evidence of confidence on the part of those who live on the spot, whereas, when home capital is afraid to venture it is most unreasonable to expect outsiders to jump in. Our journals and public-spirited citizens generally can call attention to openings for investment, and agitate such matters, but it rests with our solid men of money to go down into their pockets and set the ball-a-rolling.

Suppose, for instance, we make a start by endeavoring to secure railroad connection with the rich mineral section to the northeast. No sensible man doubts that such a step would give us a wonderful boost forward—a lift such as we have not had since the opening of the Southern Pacific. That fact is granted. Why, then, cannot we secure the line? The gap to be filled is short; the amount required small. Why cannot our capitalists get together and put the thing through? Or are they waiting until they can buy in that portion of the city which they do not own at Sheriff's sale?

A FLIMSY PRETEXT.

It is stated that there is little chance for the passage of the Mutual Insurance Bill over the Governor's veto.

We referred a short time ago to this action of Mr. Waterman's and to the storm of indignation which it raised among respectable citizens. Stephen M. White voted to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, and explained his vote as follows, and it stands so on the official journal:

To vote 'no' would be to establish a dangerous precedent. There is no reason to object to a wanton and reflexive [sic] in the highest degree upon the motives of the Executive, which are unquestioned."

This statement of Mr. White's disposed very effectively of the flimsy pretext for a veto furnished by the Waterman-Burck administration. Commenting on Mr. White's remarks, the San Francisco Chronicle said:

This criticism comes from the President of the Senate, and doing the deliberate opinion of a man who is accepted by both Republicans and Democrats here as the best authority on legislative procedure, not a common criticism to remain indefinitely on the official records of the twenty-eighth session of the California Legislature.

A VERY important land case came up in the United States Circuit Court at Kansas City this week. The plaintiff is the Interstate Land Company, the defendant the Maxwell Land Grant Company, representing 50,000 acres of land, taking the east half of New Mexico, a portion in the southeast corner of Colorado, near Trinidad, about half of the neutral strip, and a large piece off Western Texas. The plaintiff claims that on March 13, 1862, the States of Coahuila and Texas, as a part of Old Mexico, ceded to José Manuele Royenelle and John Charles Beales the grant described. Royenelle finally turned his claim over to Beales. At the latter's death his heirs became the undisputed possessors, and sold the immense tract to the Interstate Land Company. The Maxwell Company, under a grant, claim ownership, and the decision remains with the courts.

A FLORIDA dispatch announces that bird plume hunters are overrunning the woods of the South. Ladies of good taste ought to disown the wearing of plumes—or rather bodies—of birds, and thus put a stop to this wholesale massacre of the feathered tribe, which threatens to end in the extinction of many varieties.

The officers of the law should not permit the failure of one attempt to deter them from bringing the proprietors of the notorious Flag Cottage to task. The facts of the case are all too indubitable to permit of any question

as to the character of the house. Some of the residents in that neighborhood exhibit very little public spirit, in holding back from testifying as to what they know. By the way, how is it that the good people of the University of California have not shown more active desire to do away with such a foul blot upon the southwestern part of the city?

The St. Louis Republic prophesies thusly regarding the outcome in 1892:

On March 4, 1889, Benjamin Harrison and Levi Parsons Morton were sworn in as President and Vice-President of the United States on March 4, 1889, and they will be succeeded by John M. Palmer and William Collins Whitney, if the Democratic party is wise and brave enough to deserve leadership that will mean victory. With Illinois gained and New York kept, the party of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Grover Cleveland will have before it a future of usefulness as magnificent as the record of its past.

There is a pretty big "if" in the reckoning of Illinois among the Democratic States of 1892. Then, how about the four new States?

An amusing yarn comes from Buffalo to the effect that Huntington, Stanford and Mrs. Hopkins have bought a million acres in Lower California, and are going to build 1300 miles of railroad to develop the country; also, that while the engineers were at work on one of the surveys they struck gold, which decided Huntington to dispose of all his eastern railroad property and concentrate all his interest in the "far west." This is very funny. If Mr. Huntington had sold out every time gold was struck on one of his lines he would be pretty well sold by this time.

THE President's private secretary has already displayed one very good trait. He objects to being called Colonel, having no claim to that title and wants to be referred to as plain "Mr." Halford. It would be well if he had more imitators. We sneer at European titles, but there is no country in the world where so many men run about with handles to their names that they have never earned as in the United States.

In our local columns appears a communication regarding juvenile delinquents which is worthy of careful attention.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—A Hole in the Ground drew a good house last night, in spite of moist weather. When people are sure of a good laugh, they will defy mud and moisture. Tonight will see the last of the face.

THE REPORT IS SIGNED BY SHANAHAN, WHITE, HEARST, STORKE, OSTROM AND MATTHEWS.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gabriel Dumont, Louis Riel's lieutenant, is on his way to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Langtry is not seriously ill, but will be unable to appear before Monday in New York.

The Oregon Navigation directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15¢ per cent.

Burglars last night stole \$400 worth of goods from the tailor shop of Frank Bell, at Chico.

The Portland (Or.) City Council Committee on Commerce and special committee of the Board of Trade have decided to expend \$10,000 in deepening the channels of the Willamette and Columbia around St. Helens.

At Ottawa E. W. Brown, a boot and shoe merchant, has been arrested, charged with unlawfully conveying stock to the value of \$20,000 with intent to defraud his creditors. He is accused, and it is thought his liabilities will reach \$150,000.

Policemen Clark and Murray attempted to arrest a negro, William Love, at Marysville yesterday for petty larceny. Love resisted and Murray fired two shots at the negro, but missed. Love seized the pistol from Murray, shot Clark in the left arm and escaped, but was captured later.

A New York dispatch says: "The output of refined sugar is late, so soon taken up freely. The revised prices put out yesterday show an advance of 1/4 all around, with brisk business. Their quotations are for cut-off and crushed, \$8.13 1/4; powdered, \$7.87 1/4; granulated, \$7.12 1/4; mould A, \$7.13 1/4; cubes, \$7.35; candy A, \$7; confectioners' A, \$8.57 1/4."

A CHICAGO BRUTE.

CHICAGO, March 15.—John Jones, a grocer's clerk and a widower with seven children, is wanted by the police on the charge of murder. Jones, a 27-year-old son of his father, had been unusually intimate with her for a year, and that Henry Bitting, a young married man, had also mistreated her. Jones and Bitting were arrested last Wednesday. Jones gave bail for a hearing tomorrow. Yesterday the girl was found suffering with symptoms of arsenical poisoning and died at the hospital this morning. Jones has disappeared.

Hope for Ciprico.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—In the trial of ex-Inspector of Customs Ferdinand Ciprico, for conspiracy to defraud the Government by keeping a trading Chinaman, Judge Sawyer, several witnesses testified the action of the prosecution in bringing on the stand Boyd and Hinze, jointly indicted with Ciprico, to testify against the latter, and said it savored of conspiracy on the part of the Government's counsel for Hinze and Boyd to send Ciprico to jail. Hinze refused to allow Hinze to testify. The prosecution rested its case.

SIX MEN DROWNED.

NORFOLK (Va.), March 15.—Capt. Benjamin H. Knight, Second Mate James Richards, Peter Florida, John Smith, Ned Ford and Charles Hobson, sailors of the big steamer Barton, working at Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon, were drowned. During the night three of the men were washed overboard. When day broke the life-saving crew saw the three remaining men lashed in the rigging. At 8 o'clock the vessel burst, her masts fell and the men were lost.

FRANCE TO EXCLUDE FOREIGN GRAPES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Horticultural Commission has been advised that the French Government will probably place a prohibitory duty on dried grapes which are being imported into that country for the purpose of making inferior wines.

DOING GOOD.

"There," said a neighbor, pointing to a village carpenter, "there is a man who has done more good, I really believe, in this community than any other person who ever lived in it. He cannot talk very much in public, and he does not try. He is not worth \$2000, and it is very little he can put down on subscription papers. But a new family never moves into the village that he does not find it out, and give them a neighborly welcome and offer them some service. He is on the lookout to give strangers a seat in his pew at church. He is always ready to watch with a sick neighbor and look after his affairs for him. I believe he and his wife keep house plants in winter mainly that they may be able to send little bouquets to friends and invalids. He finds time for a pleasant word to every child he meets, and you'll always see them climbing into his one-horse wagon when he has no other load. He has a genius for helping folks, and it does me good to meet him in the streets."

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M'COMB CENSURED.

Report on the Recent Prison Investigation.

The San Quentin Management De-nounced Without Stint.

And the Removal of the Warden Emphatically Demanded.

The Legislature to Adjourn Today— Commissioners Appointed for the Los Angeles Reform School.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Assembly this afternoon Mr. Shanahan presented a mass of testimony taken before the Ways and Means Committee in the State Prison investigation.

The committee finds that the books at San Quentin Prison are improperly kept; that the accounts of the jute mills are irregularly kept, a part of the day output being credited to the night output with a view to bolstering up the latter; that Warden McComb does not confine himself to the amount to which he is restricted for household expenses; that drunkenness, gambling and trafficking in liquors are indulged in by guards and officers; that prisoners have been allowed to leave the prison to labor upon the officers' private possessions; that the supplies are inferior to what the contracts call for, and that partisanship is a factor in the management of the prison; that expenses have greatly increased over those of previous administrations; that officers are arrogant and overbearing to those under them, and that the warden is negligent in inspecting the prison; that many letters written by Warden McComb and acknowledged to be genuine, are entirely devoid of any expressions of anxiety for the betterment of the condition of the prisoners or the best interests of the prison; that they disclose a revengeful disposition and condemn their author as unworthy of public trust; that the letter alleged to have been written by John McComb, Jr., is not in his handwriting.

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Blaine Backing Editor Reid as Phelps's Successor.

The Government Prepared to Protect Pacific Fisheries.

The Contest for Public Printer Narrowing Down—Good News for Oklahoma Boomers—National Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[By the Associated Press.] Col. Fred Grant called on the President today, and it is supposed they had something to say about the Chinese mission. It is expected that a big batch of nominations will go to the Senate on Monday.

It is said that Blaine wants the British mission given to Whitelaw Reid, and that some of the members of the National Committee are opposed to Reid's selection for that particular mission. It is understood that Chauncey M. Dole is being pushed for the English mission.

WINDOM WAS NOT OVERRULLED.

Secretary Windom's attention was today called to a newspaper statement that he had been overruled in the matter of the appointment of Assistant Secretary Bacheller.

The story was that he had tendered the place to Coon; that the latter accepted, and that the appointment of Bacheller was in direct opposition to his wishes. It was further stated that Bacheller, as "Platt's man," would have control of the Treasury patronage. Mr. Windom said he did not usually notice newspaper criticisms, but this was so unfair and misleading that he did not like to let it go unchallenged. As a matter of fact, he said, the President had especially referred this appointment to him and had acted in accordance with his recommendation in appointing Bacheller.

It was true that Coon had been considered in connection with this office. It was never tendered to him, however, and consequently he had not accepted. The appointment of Bacheller was made after careful consideration, and was in no sense a reflection on Coon.

Windom's story was absurd to say that an Assistant Secretary would have control of the Treasury appointments. That was a matter entirely in the hands of the President and himself, and was not likely to be relegated to any other official. The Secretary said that, so far as he knew, Bacheller could not be considered as anybody's man.

WANT TO BE PUBLIC PRINTER.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Journal's Washington special says: "The fight against Meredith for Public Printer is getting very hot, because of his prominence as a leading candidate for the place. The California delegation is especially active in behalf of their man, Osborne, and hopeful of success. They do not, however, claim to have received any assurance from the President. So sharp is the contest that many of the dark horses have been eliminated. Indications now are that out of the following six the winner will be chosen: August Donath, Chester, Pa.; Capt. William Meredith, Chicago; Col. William Holloway, Indianapolis; ex-congressman Nichols, North Carolina; Maj. A. Z. Davis, Minneapolis, and H. Z. Osborne, Los Angeles, Cal."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—There was no perceptible diminution in the number of the President's visitors today. The rush continued till 12:30 o'clock, when the Cabinet assembled in regular semi-weekly meeting.

The President received one delegation from Georgia, headed by Gen. Longstreet, and another from Virginia, headed by John S. Wise. Gen. Gidds of West Virginia had a brief talk with the President.

THE PACIFIC FISHERIES.

The Law for Their Protection to Be Enforced.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[By the Associated Press.] In company with D. Brown Goode of the United States Fish Commission, Senator Stockbridge, chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, today called upon Secretary Windom with reference to the act recently passed for the protection of salmon fisheries in Alaska. The act makes it unlawful to erect or maintain any obstruction in the rivers of Alaska with the purpose or result of impeding or preventing the ascent of salmon or other anadromous species to their spawning grounds, and affixes a minimum penalty of \$500 per day for violation thereof. Last year it is said that certain parties by aid of dams captured millions of fish and they are reported to be making ready for another campaign this year. The matter has been referred to the law officers of the Treasury Department who will at once prepare the necessary orders for carrying into effect the provisions of the act.

The act was introduced by the Senator Stockbridge says will be carried out by the President in due time. Its adoption was of serious concern to Congress and its phraseology was changed by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and it was enacted into a law as follows:

"Section 3. That section 1956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby declared to include and apply to all portions of the coast of Alaska, the waters of the Bering Sea, and it shall be the duty of the President at a timely season in each year to issue his proclamation and cause the same to be published for one month in at least one newspaper, if any such there be, published at each United States port of entry on the Pacific Coast, warning all persons against entering said waters for the purpose of violating the provisions of said section, and shall also issue one or more vessels of the United States to diligently cruise in said waters and arrest all persons and seize all vessels found to be or to be engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States therein."

Section 1956 of the Revised Statutes is as follows: No person shall kill any other, mink, marten, sable or fur seal or other fur-bearing animal in the waters of the Territory or in the waters thereof, and every person guilty thereof shall for each offense be fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both, and all vessels, their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, found engaged in violation of the section, shall be forfeited; but the Secretary of the Interior may have power to authorize the killing of any fur seal or sable or other fur-bearing animal, except as seal under such regulation as he may prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to prevent the killing of any fur seal and to provide for the execution of the provisions of this section until it is otherwise provided by law, nor shall he grant any special privilege under this section."

A FLEET CRAFT.

Great Speed to Be Attained by a New Torpedo Boat.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[By the Associated Press.] Encouraging reports come to the Navy Department respecting the torpedo boat now building at the Perreshoff works in Rhode Island. Inspectors say that the material used is of high quality and the work of good character. The contractors expect to complete the boat by June 1st, which is the date fixed in the contract. The boat is required to make 22 knots an hour, and any deficiency on this score will subject the contractors to penalties, which will exceed a sum of 25 cents per knot. The boat will require a crew of about 15 men, the first of its kind in American shipbuilding, filled the requirements of which there is little doubt, it will be the fleetest boat in the United States, and fully equal to any possessed by European navies.

SLIGHTLY SARCASTIC.

Washington Comments on the Recent Samoan Canard.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The Evening Star says: "Mulan still strides the stout deck of the Nipic, and the Olga is not the murderous thing we thought her. This brings a status to things. There is every hope that the diplomatic subtlety of William Walter Phelps, Mr. Kasson and Mr. Bates at Berlin may preserve our dear old navy harmless from Bismarck's guns and torpedoes."

The Evening Critic says: "The blowing up of the Nipic having been proved to be a silly canard, let an investigation be made as to who started it. Was it a stock jobber?"

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A Portion of Oklahoma to be Opened to Settlers.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[By the Associated Press.] The Cabinet today has under discussion the opening of Oklahoma or at least a portion of the territory included within its limit. The President is authorized by the terms of the recent legislation to open to settlement about 8,000,000 acres of land, and the opinion prevails that he will shortly issue his proclamation adding that acreage to the public domain.

A CIRCULAR FROM GEN. SCOFIELD.

Gen. Scofield has issued a circular to the army announcing that the minimum age for recruits is fixed at thirty years, also that the standard of minimum weight for cavalry recruits established in June, 1887, is abolished, and that hereafter enlistments in that service may be made without regard to minimum weight, provided the chest measurement and chest mobility are satisfactory.

RELEASED FROM RESERVATION.

By proclamation, the President has released from reservation the southeast quarter of section six, township 38 north, range nine east, in the district of lands at Waukesha, Wis. These lands were reserved for the purpose of river improvement in 1881.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Senator Chase of Rhode Island declines either to affirm or deny the published rumor that he is about to resign.

Orders have been given to prepare the Adams at Mare Island for a year's cruise. Orders have been given to the commanders of yards to notify all suspended pay dim employees to consider themselves discharged.

At 10 o'clock the condition of Justice Matthews is reported as considerably improved since last evening. No unfavorable symptoms have appeared during the day.

THE COPPER CORNER.

Immense Losses Sustained by the French Syndicate.

LONDON, March 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Comptoir d'Escompte copper ring and Société des Métaux monopolize the attention of financiers. It is still hoped that all will eventually meet their liabilities. Although the magnitude of the losses is appalling, the effect will be circumscribed among those actually interested. Neither widespread panic nor general financial disaster will ensue. The situation is improving, and the outlook is better. The scepticism of American miners regarding the unanimity of English owners to accept the syndicate's offer is believed to have been greatly overcome. Englishmen are anxious to invest in foreign harmonies. American dealers are expected in Europe at the end of March, when another combination will be formed under the Matheson's auspices to fix price and supply at figures that will enable the Société des Métaux to meet its engagements. The formation of an English syndicate would result in the copper trade returning to England, and English dealers returning to hold the stocks. English agents would be employed to reach the consumers. Popular hostility against the syndicate is growing. The French Government will introduce a bill concerning credit societies, the object being to prevent a recurrence of scandals similar to that of the Comptoir d'Escompte.

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FOREIGN FIELDS.

A Gladstone Victory That Means Much.

British Liberals Asking Awkward Questions in the Commons.

The Great Copper Syndicate Shoudering Heavy Losses.

A Yankee Combination Gobbling Up England's Supply of Tin-plate—Other News of Interest from Abroad.

By Telegraph to The Times.

London, March 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] An election was held in the Kensington division of Lambeth today to fill the Parliamentary seat made vacant by the resignation of R. G. Davis, Conservative. The election resulted in a victory for Beaupre, Gladstonian candidate, who polled 4069 votes, against 3439 for the Conservative nominee.

The Standard says: "No sensible Unionist will pretend to minimize the seriousness of this misfortune. All explanations in the world will not deprive the figures of their unpleasant significance."

THE FIGHT IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Commons this afternoon Home Secretary Matthews was questioned with reference to the actions of Anderson, the official of the Home Office who permitted LeCaron, the informer, to look over the whole of the latter's past correspondence with the Home Office before his appearance before a witness before the Parnell Commission, and select such letters as he thought would be of service to the Times. Matthews said that at the time he knew nothing of the course taken by Anderson, consequently he had not given his sanction, but he now considered that Anderson had acted properly.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt gave notice he would submit a motion regarding Anderson's conduct when the police voice is decided Monday.

Lord Salisbury, Lord Carnarvon and Sir William Vernon Harcourt have been summoned before the Parnell Commission by Sir Charles Russell. None of the Parnelline counsel will participate in the attack in the Commons on Attorney-General Webster.

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FOREIGN NOTES.

An American Syndicate Operating in Wales, Etc.

LONDON, March 15.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Swanson commercial circles are agitated by a report that the American tin-plate consumers' syndicate has offered to purchase all the tinplate works in the south of Wales at £2000 per mill, in order to control the production, of which America now purchases three-fourths. The object is to abolish the large profits of middlemen.

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PASADENA NEWS.

A HEAVY DOWPOUR OF THE ELEMENT.

A WILL Contest—Here and There Round About Town—Local Budget—Council to Meet—Personal Mention.

PASADENA, March 15.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The City Board of Trustees convene tomorrow morning in regular session. The Committee of the Whole still has a large volume of business on hand, and expect to be able to make some kind of a report tomorrow. Among these is the street-lighting project, bids for which were opened right after the holidays. As the Council has held two adjourned sessions during the present week, a large volume of business is not anticipated. The delinquent list, as ever, remains unpublished.

LOCAL MENTION.

The local trains on the California Central Railroad were delayed somewhat today on account of the storm.

The overland, strange to say, arrived nearly on time this morning. Tomorrow's train will in all probability be belated.

A WILL CASE.

The Banta will contest has been put down on the calendar for trial in the Superior Court on the 26th inst. About 80 witnesses have been subpoenaed, equally divided in number about on both sides. This case promises to be a most interesting one, and some spicy details are mentioned in connection with it. Isaac Banta, who died in Ohio about a year ago, by his will left considerable property in this city to be divided among his heirs. It is argued by the plaintiffs that at the time of making the document deceased was mentally incapable of managing his affairs, hence the suit to break the will. The defendants claim otherwise, and will bring strong testimony to bear to win the suit. Metcalfe & McLachlin are attorneys for the plaintiffs, while Lee & Scott of Los Angeles will interpret the case for the defense.

AROUND THE TOWN.

The Council and Chief Engineer Jones are now putting their heads together to invent a name for the new steam fire engine, which will arrive here in time for a Fourth of July blaze. Why not name it "The Reliance?" It could always be depended upon to reach any size of configuration.

This heavy downpour is the last promised this valley until next December. Still, the showers are always welcome.

The heavy rain of this afternoon attracted an audience of 50 people to the Grand Opera-house to witness the production of *A Hole in the Ground*. On account of the diminished patronage, there was no show, and people who purchased tickets were given their money back.

CONDENSED BUDGET.

The question of removing the Grant schoolhouse and the selection of a proper site will be determined tomorrow afternoon at the election in the Wilson school building.

A Raymond excursion is booked for Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Bovard of the University of Los Angeles will meet the citizens of this town and talk over the observatory project tomorrow evening at the Tabernacle.

A large number of Iowans go to Los Angeles tomorrow evening to attend the Hawkeye celebration.

A progressive euchre party served to entertain a number of the guests at the Painter Hotel last evening. George Cherry captured the first prize.

The funeral of the late John Smith takes place from the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Pasadena Lodge of Odd Fellows has charge of the remains, and will attend the last sad rites of their deceased brother.

A "taffy pull" at the Painter this evening entertained a large number of the guests of the house.

THE EATON.

The heavy rain of yesterday had no sooner ceased its steady hum and given the sun a chance to shine when the windows of heaven were again opened, and at about 2 o'clock this morning came down in torrents. At noon it was still raining, and for nearly two hours descended in a steady stream. At 4 o'clock the sun vainly endeavored to shine, but seemed to retreat shortly afterward. The total precipitation up to 7 o'clock was about six inches.

PERSONALS.

J. E. Norris and W. J. Kelly left by steamer yesterday for San Francisco. Capt. Lawson of Lawson's Detective Agency was in the city today on business for Los Angeles.

J. S. Mills and party have gone on a mining expedition among the wilds of San Bernardino county.

Dwight L. Moody failed to put in an appearance at the Tabernacle this morning.

Mrs. Mary Welsh left for the East this afternoon on the overland.

J. A. Whitcomb of Boston arrives tomorrow with a Raymond excursion.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Long Beach Notes. LONG BEACH, March 9.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] There has been twice as much grain sown this winter in this vicinity as in any former year, and much of it stands three feet high, and is just beginning to head out, and the outlook for an abundant harvest was never better, especially for barley. A large acreage is being prepared for corn, and some of the early planting is four to five inches high now, while the plow is being pushed to its utmost capacity, and will be until June, then we have four months for our planting season, hence there is a plenty of time to prepare for a big acreage.

There is more real improvement being done this year in the way of building, and bringing into cultivation and planting orchards than for many a year, but the sales of corner lots are like hen's teeth. Few 10, 20, and 40-acre tracts are being taken and improved.

The idea has gone forth that the cherry can't be successfully grown in this lower country, but such is not the case, for close to the seashore and back among the foothills they can be and are successfully grown.

A. J. SPENCER.

That Toll Gate.

The people of Pasadena and Los Angeles are getting worked up on the subject of the toll gate at Garvanza. They say that the Board of Supervisors to do away with the toll and give them a free bridge, so that they may go and come at their pleasure without having to pay for it.

A Vile Den.

The City Prison is in anything but a satisfactory condition; in fact, it is so bad that Justice Austin dislikes to commit any one to it for any length of time, and especially women, for whom there are absolutely no accommodations. This state of affairs grows out of the fact that the city has outgrown the prison, which is not large enough to meet the requirements made upon it. The officers keep the place as clean as they can, but it will be next to impossible to do anything before a new building is put up. Justice Austin will probably bring the matter before the new City Council.

Not to Be trifled With.

Little Chap: Did you say the other day that I was a blamed liar?

Big Fellow: Yes; and I meant just what I said!

Little Chap: Oh, that's all right, then. I thought you was only fooling.

No medicine sold or prescribed is better indorsed than August Flower. We will publish his name and address received during the last six months from all parts of the civilized world. Read them.

BURLINGAME, N.Y., May 31, 1888.

G. G. Green—DEAR SIR: I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boesche's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. One merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and since he has a great many customers, it is now popularly known in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough and cold remedy ever known. I have tried nearly all of them in different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY.

Proprietor Grist Mill.

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The steamships Queen of the Pacific, Santa Rosa and City of Puebla excel in their appointments and speed anything afloat in this country; for comfort and convenience.

Eastern tourists should treat themselves to a run up the coast. The voyage is usually smooth and delightful, tripping to San Luis Obispo, San Simeon, Santa Barbara, San Fran- cisco, through the beautiful Catalina, the Arroyo Grande and Santa Maria valleys. Los Olivos (the home of the olive), is most en- joyable.

The Avila and Pismo beaches are very fine, and the celebrated Avila Hot Sulphur Springs are close at hand.

The greatest hotel Rambos is one of the newest in the country, and the rates are very reasonable.

For further particulars inquire at steam- ship office, No. 8 Commercial street, Los Angeles.

Promised Pleasures at Catalina.

Catalina Island, where fish bite quicker, and the hunting is less dangerous, and the beauty of the Pacific, can now boast of a hotel that must be the envy of all others. On March 15th the beautiful Hermosa, being the first hotel built on the island, will open.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Three drunks were corralled by the police yesterday.

A number of street corners in the business portion of the city were impassable yesterday during the rain.

Joseph T. Ryerson & Son yesterday sued the Stearns Manufacturing Company to recover \$574.99 for merchandise sold and delivered.

The Montefiore Sunday-school Purim party arranged to be held in Fisher's Hall, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the bad weather.

Jacob Keesey was arraigned in Justice Lockwood's court yesterday on a charge of stealing a pick and shovel, and, after hearing, was discharged.

In Justice Lockwood's court yesterday John Meyers, accused of battering Harry Matteson at a late primary election in the Eighth Ward, was tried and acquitted.

In Justice Austin's court yesterday Serena Espinosa was held on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, and was committed in default of \$500 bail.

The examination of Joe Hutchinson on a charge of burglary, pending before Justice Lockwood, was yesterday continued until Saturday, March 16th, at 3 p.m., with bail fixed at \$1500.

The new city officials should note the fact that Second street between Spring and Main streets is in the same disgraceful and almost impassable condition which has distinguished it for a year and a half.

A collection will be taken up at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. As the collection is for a good purpose, it will doubtless be a liberal one.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following parties: L. J. Bandomin, native of Washington city, aged 26, and Clara Ryerson, aged 22; Benjamin Sprague, native of New York, aged 36, and Annie Johnson, native of New Jersey, aged 25.

J. Allison Smith, who was a Past Noble Grand and a Patriarchal Degree member of the I.O.O.F., died at Pasadena last night. The funeral will take place Sunday at 1 p.m. at Pasadena. Odd Fellows of this city are requested to attend the funeral.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. S. A. Gibson, Miss Clara N. Sheldon, Miss Frankie Thompson, Albert L. Carter, Frank B. Selph, J. G. McMichael, A. M. Lawton, W. O. Randolph, J. M. Andrews and W. M. Lorden.

John P. Goytine, editor of the French newspaper, *Le Progrès*, was before Justice Savage yesterday charged with forging a note for \$3850. The complaint is made by Miguel Leonis, the uncle of the defendant. Goytine's examination was set for April 5th, and he was released on \$1000 bail.

Sheriff Aguirre says he does not propose to give up the Flag Cottage case with a single failure. He has set out to close up the disreputable place and he intends to do it. If the present complaint in Justice Savage's court is not dismissed as faulty, the case may be brought to a second hearing next month.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. J. Meyer, U.S.A., is at the Nadeau, W. H. Hanley of Santa Barbara is at the Nadeau.

C. E. Hamilton of New York is at the Nadeau.

B. L. Goodkind and wife of St. Paul, Minn., are at the Nadeau.

Miss H. L. Adams of San Francisco is spending a few days in town.

J. MARION BROOKS.

In Contempt Again, But Taft Gets Him Out.

Hon. J. Mary Ann Brooks had such good luck in getting out of his contempt case before Justice Savage, Thursday afternoon, and received so many compliments on his able address at that time, that he concluded to try it again and see how it worked before the Superior Court. Mr. Brooks is nothing if not facetious, and when he is feeling well is equal to a good-sized circus, with a menagerie attachment. He was feeling well yesterday, and when he showed up in Judge Cheney's department as counsel for the defense in one of the cases on trial everybody knew that there would be fun, as Mr. Brooks' method of conducting a trial is wholly original and purely unique. He does not pay much attention to the law of evidence, and some of his enemies say that it is because he doesn't know it, but this is probably a mistake. At any rate, he makes some very funny breaks, and frequently tries the patience of the presiding Judge, which was the case yesterday. A lady was on the witness stand, and Mr. Brooks was firing his questions at her in his usual happy-go-lucky, hit-or-miss fashion, smiling blandly, when an objection was made by the District Attorney, or bowing approvingly, when ast down on by the Court. The examination had proceeded at some length when Mr. Brooks, not knowing what else to say, asked the witness how many children she had. The lady answered, when she was asked the age of the eldest. The District Attorney objected to this question as irrelevant, and protested against wasting the time of the court in this manner. The objection was sustained, when Mr. Brooks grunted significantly, and followed it up by gravely inquiring the age of the lady's youngest offspring. This was the straw that broke the back of the Court's patience, and Judge Cheney promptly fined the Missouri statesman \$10 for contempt of court, at the same time giving him a severe scolding. This was evidently what Mr. Brooks had been playing for, as he immediately braced up and made an effusive apology to His Honor, who was so moved by his burning eloquence that he promptly remitted the fine, when the case proceeded without further incident.

An Elegant New Store

is what you will soon see at N.W. corner Spring and First, and now come for bargains in clothing. Mullen, Bluet & Co.

USE ANGOSTURA bitters to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in order. Dr. J. G. R. Siegert & Sons, sole manufacturers.

Auction.

H. M. Matlock & Son, 144 South Spring street, will sell furniture at auction today at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Only Stock of Wash Paper

In Los Angeles is at Eckstrom & Straub's, 200 and 211 S. Main st., near Third.

See the Star Sign Company for an artistic plain sign. Fitzgerald & Awood, 28 Franklin street. Telephone 423.

Sherwin-Williams Paint. F. H. Mathews, sole agent, cor. Second and Los Angeles sts.

TRY OUR blend coffee. C. E. Donahue, grocer, 266 South Spring street.

Entire wheat flour, a boon to invalids, can be had at Jeune's.

Robertson's Pharmacy, 2434 South Spring.

Saratoga chips at Jeune's.

The Philadelphia Shoe House.

"This is the way I long have sought." And the mournful wail of the voices still steals anguish and misery that the public won't continue to pay the exorbitant prices for boots, shoes, and the stores that dispense the best goods at a moderate price is sure to do the business of the town. Such is our position today. Our jealous rivals are unable to meet the tinsel of the competition. One rushes into print with the announcement of a reduction of a whole dollar on every pair of shoes he sells, for instance, and 25 cents' have always sold the same goods at 85c. Verily, these reductions are mighty! With a ladies' French kid hand turned shoe, the same price is 75c. We offer a dozen for \$1.50, and now magnanimously take a dollar less selling them at 55c, and we offer the same goods at 45c a pair.

"But the world be merciful!" And the world is bound to publish its price. Here is a price test for Saturday, March 15th, that paralyzed the furies and creates astonishment and misery.

Ladies' French kid hand-turned button shoes, 85c.

Ladies' bright Doggins kid button shoes, 85c.

Men's half-satin button shoes, 55c.

Men's French kid button shoes, 62.5c.

Ladies' rubber overshoes, 80c.

Masses' standard tip grain button school shoes, 25c.

Men's fine calf shoes, all styles, 22.50 a pair.

THE PHILADELPHIA SHOE HOUSE, Nos. 108 and 116 N. Main street. Temple block. Homer C. Katz, Manager.

Hotel del Coronado Excursion Agency and Information Bureau.

This enterprising company has opened an office in Los Angeles at the corner of North Spring and Franklin streets, near the Santa Fe office. There all information can be obtained, including rates of rooms, location, etc. Plans of the various floors of this magnificent structure can be seen. Pamphlets and other printed matter obtained at this office free.

Joe Pehl, The Tailor.

I will make suits to order at a genuine reduction of 10 per cent. to my original price of 25 per cent., this reduction to coat for 60 days only. 49 and 51 South Spring street, 263 North Main street.

Furniture Auction

Today at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. We will sell second-hand furniture, mattresses, and everything wanted to keep house. H. H. Mallock & Son, 146 South Spring street. 16

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